

House Resolution No. 1305

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to meeting the needs of young persons as they take their first formal steps down a lifelong road of learning, maturing, and finding their place in society; and

Whereas, Millersburg Preschool, Incorporated, in Callaway County will celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of its establishment through a gathering of staff, parents, children, and other supporters at the Millersburg Lion's Club on April 4, 2004; and

Whereas, a not-for-profit cooperative, Millersburg Preschool was created twenty years ago through the visionary work of a group of area parents who wanted to start a playgroup for their children; and

Whereas, after scouring the region for examples of good, effective preschools, the parent and friend founders of Millersburg Preschool thought that Southwest Playschool in Columbia would prove to be a good model for their own efforts; and

Whereas, Millersburg Christian Church provided access to an old fellowship hall and kitchen for use by Millersburg Preschool, and parents joined in to construct portable storage cabinets, unit blocks, hollow wooden blocks, and a wooden sink, stove, and refrigerator for a dramatic play area; and

Whereas, Sherri Griffin contributed her knowledge and skills as a doctoral candidate at the time to provide the professional and educational "heft" necessary for Millersburg Preschool to become the only accredited preschool facility in Callaway County; and

Whereas, today's Millersburg Preschool serves six communities of preschoolers through the efforts of countless college students and the children's own family members to create an environment which mixes play with loads of fun scientific predictions, writing projects, roleplaying, art, and nature observations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary, ongoing record of achievement associated with the work and personnel of Millersburg Preschool and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they observe the Twentieth Anniversary of their nonprofit organization's founding and our best wishes for many more years of success to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Millersburg Preschool.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1305, adopted March 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker